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In re Application of: Hansen et al.

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Filed: June 26, 2001 Examiner: To be assigned

For: Use of Potassium Channel Agonists for Reducing Fat Food Consumption

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, kindly amend the application as set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 37-43 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

In this amendment, claims 37-43 are cancelled without prejudice. No new matter is added. Accordingly, claims 1-36 are pending and at issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 26, 2001

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